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Date: March 4, 2002
Docket No. PHF 98,601A
Prior Art Unit 2815
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

- [X] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)
[] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

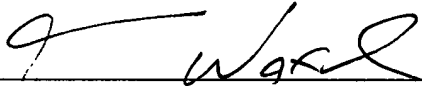
of pending prior application Serial No. **09/412,261** filed on **October 5, 1999** of **Pierre Baudet and Peter Frijlink** for **Semiconductor Device with Integrated Circuit Elements of Group III-V Comprising Means for Preventing Pollution by Hydrogen.**

- [] Enclosed are copies of ** sheets of specification and * (*) drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.
- [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [] continuation [] divisional of application Serial No. **, filed **.--
- [X] An appointment of associates is enclosed.
- [X] Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application original claims 9-10.
- [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THIS APPLICATION					
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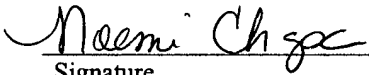
- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 9812497, filed on October 6, 1998 in France, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/412,261.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. Philips Corporation by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/412,261.
- [X] Address all future communications to Corporate Patent Counsel, U.S. Philips Corporation, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591.
- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [X] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.



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Serial No. 09/412,261

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Group Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: L. CRUZ

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ELEMENTS OF
GROUP III-V COMPRISING MEANS FOR PREVENTING POLLUTION BY HYDROGEN

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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,



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